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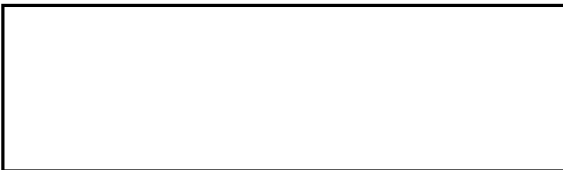
Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E.E. Lowry's memorandum of 26 January 1983 forwarded to us for classification review two pages of notes taken from the OSD files in behalf of Mr. Thomas S. Gates, former Secretary of Defense.

We have reviewed the notes, which refer to U.S. - Allied Capabilities for Limited Military Operations to 1 July 1982, and have no objection to their declassification.

The notes are returned as requested.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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Enclosure:

Notes dtd 26 Sept 60

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Historical Research By A Former Presidential Appointee

In accordance with the provisions of section 4.3 of Executive Order 12356 and implementing regulations, Mr. Thomas S. Gates has been authorized access to records in OSD files that he originated, reviewed, signed or received while he served as Deputy Secretary of Defense (May-December 1959) and Secretary of Defense (December 1959-January 1961).

During research for the Gates memoirs, the attached notes have been made from classified material originated by your agency or from classified subject matter of possible interest to you. This office is responsible for ascertaining your opinion as to whether these notes may be used in the preparation of the Gates book which is to be published in unclassified form. If your judgement is that the notes cannot be released in their entirety, please indicate those portions which need to be excised in order to make the notes releasable. It should be emphasized that you are not being asked to review for declassification the documents from which the notes were taken. I request that you examine the attached notes and inform this office as soon as possible, but no later than 60 days from the date of this memorandum, whether you approve their release. Please return the notes when your review has been completed. It is likely that we will be sending you additional notes as the research for the Gates memoirs progresses.

In accordance with established DoD procedures, Mr. Gates will be required to submit the manuscript of the memoirs to this office for a final security review prior to publication.

E. E. Lowry Jr.
E. E. Lowry, Jr.
OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (1)

Notes on Report by Interdepartmental Study Group, 26 Sep 60, Subj: "U.S.-Allied Cap for Ltd. Mil Opns to 1 Jul 82, HR-46-Gates (TS)

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